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Sept. 9, 1939.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 29th ultimo re the Barney McHugh (white) trap line inside the Billy Frank (Indian) trap ground, I would suggest that you approach Mr. Blakiston-Gray, or the Game Warden in whose district the line is situate, with view to purchase of the line by this Department if Mr. McHugh is prepared to sell the line to us, as it is entirely surrounded by the Indians; otherwise, I do not see what we can do about it, and any future extension at the expense of our trap line will have to be dealt with if and when the occasion arises. If the line is eventually purchased, the Indians benefitting should be required to pay at least a part of the annual fee.

Yours faithfully,

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